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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Gerald "Jerry" Appenzeller of Mackinaw, who passed away on February 3, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Appenzeller was born on July 20, 1937 in Normal; his parents were Clarence and Mary Etta Walker Appenzeller; he married Arlene C. McGuffin on September 2, 1961 in Round Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Appenzeller served in the United States Air National Guard from 1958 to 1964, which included the time of the Berlin Crisis; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Appenzeller was a farmer for most of his life in the Mackinaw area; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Appenzeller was a member of the Mackinaw Christian Church, where he had been a deacon, elder, and board chairman; he also had been a member of the Tazewell County Board, Tazewell County Sheriff's Merit Commission, and Mackinaw Valley Water Authority; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Appenzeller was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gerald Appenzeller is survived by his wife; his  
2 daughter, Nancy (Steve) Tate; his son, J.J. (Dani) Appenzeller;  
3 his grandchildren, Travis Tate, Alison Tate, Lilly Mai  
4 Appenzeller, Natasha Appenzeller, and Hayden Appenzeller; his  
5 twin brother, John Appenzeller; and his sister, Rhea (Jim)  
6 Cornwell; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 his family and friends, the passing of Gerald "Jerry"  
10 Appenzeller; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Gerald Appenzeller as an expression  
13 of our sympathy.